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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUG - 6 2004**

In Re:	David J. Wetherall, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No:	09/777,550
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For:	Network Traffic Regulation Including Consistency Based Detection and Filtering of Packets with Spoof Source Addresses
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Confirmation No:	8207
Group:	2151
Examiner:	Phillips, Hassan A.

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**AMENDMENT**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed April 20, 2004 (Paper No. 7),  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section c).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.